

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

PICKED UP HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE BY OUR LOCAL HUSTLER.

Miss Katherine Finlay has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Daisy Davis will lecture at the Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Mabel Hartshorn and Roberta Breeding spent Sunday with friends in Otis.

H. B. Jenkins and son, Claude, of Loving, were in Carlsbad Monday transacting business.

W. H. Hitson and family of Ft. Sumner were in town last Saturday and visited friends on Rocky.

The eight-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sands is ill this week with a bad case of mumps.

W. H. Hitson and family of Fort Sumner were in town last Saturday and visited friends on Rocky.

Charley Rarey has taken a position in the Men's department of Joyce-Prutis' dry goods department store.

Dave McCollum was in from his home in the Guadalupe the middle of the week, coming for ranch supplies.

Mrs. L. M. Canfield has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis this week, but is improving at this writing.

Rev. J. Rush Goodloe will hold a special service for the children next Sunday at the Methodist church, at 11 o'clock.

E. E. Hackett, of this city, has listed his property for sale and will likely leave in the near future for points in the east.

Mrs. J. N. S. Webb and three children, have returned from their claim near Boaz and are now at the Kentucky Home.

H. R. Besing left Saturday morning for his home in Amarillo after a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Cantrell.

Mrs. Zerler and her niece, Miss Lavarez left for Chicago last Saturday. The ladies have been living at Riverside Farm.

C. R. Foster, of Otis, who has spent the past ten days in Grand Junction, Colorado, is expected in the latter part of the week.

Edward Purdy was host to a number of his young friends at an Easter egg hunt at his residence on Alameda street last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Atkinson and little son, who had been visiting in Carlsbad for ten days past left for her home in Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday.

W. R. Bell, the blacksmith at Mayhill, a brother of Mrs. Willard Bates, came in Monday for a short visit, leaving for home yesterday.

Mr. Nelson and daughter, Miss Lucille, who have been spending the winter in Carlsbad, left yesterday for their home in Curtis, Nebraska.

Charles May was a north bound passenger Monday morning on the early morning train, going to Roswell on business for the Reclamation service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, of Lakewood, were down Monday on a visit to Chas. Bigelow and wife, on south Alameda street, the gentlemen being brothers.

Mrs. Eugene Donaldson and daughter, Miss Jesse, and Mrs. Ledbetter, of Loving, were in Carlsbad on a shopping expedition the first of the week.

"Bob" Jones left with J. F. Farrell Wednesday morning for the ranch of the latter near which Mr. Jones has a homestead which he will look after.

The new hospital which is nearing completion under the skillful hands of Builder Toffelmire will be described in full in another issue of the Current.

L. A. Swigart has returned from his ranch near Lovington and will be in the city a few days preparatory to the lambing season, when he will leave again.

W. B. Newlin and wife, teachers of the public school at Malaga came on Monday with their four year old son who is ill with stomach trouble. Mrs. Newlin remained at the hospital with the child while Mr. Newlin returned Monday evening.

The dedication of the Methodist church at Loving, was held the first Sunday of this month, but from various causes, was not reported to the Current. The pastor in charge, Rev. J. N. S. Webb, speaks in glowing terms of the liberality of the people, who, while few in number, comparatively, have worked hard and finally wiped out the debt, thus allowing the building to be dedicated, as no Methodist church can have that ceremony performed as long as the same has any incumbrance upon it. At the service above referred to, the presiding elder, J. B. Cochran, proved adequate to the occasion in every respect, preaching fine sermons to large congregations. An all day meeting was held with a sumptuous dinner on the ground, and those Loving people know good dinners and how to prepare them.

Paul Ares and the party who accompanied him to El Paso returned last Saturday, coming back by the Mescalero route, making the drive from El Paso to Roswell in eleven hours. If the road over the Guadalupe was worked so as to remove the rocks, the trip could have been made to Carlsbad in much less time than by the muddy Mescalero route. It would seem the height of wisdom to improve that road. It would be used three fourths of the year by the Roswell people because of its dryness, the Mescalero route being boggy half the time at least, while the Guadalupe route would never be impassable on this account.

The Greene Heights Sewing club met in regular session last Saturday afternoon at the home of one of their members, Nettie May Kindel. This club of little girls meets every Saturday at the home of different members and the children spend the afternoon in sewing, ending generally with an old fashioned romp. Miss Grace Jones has the honor of being president. At the meeting above referred to, it was voted to take in some new members, a number of applications having been already received. Lemonade and cake were served for refreshments.

The band concert held Friday night in the band stand at the Court house square was not as well attended as it should have been owing largely to a cold wind which started up just before time for the affair. Nevertheless the boys furnished fine music and those who braved the elements were well repaid for their trouble. The regular weekly concert is scheduled for the same place tonight at 8 o'clock when a larger crowd is expected to be present.

Miss Daisy Davis, of Atlanta, Georgia, will arrive in the city tonight, coming from the north, and will address a meeting at the local Methodist church at 7:30 this evening. The lady is a member of the Missionary Council of that church, and is said to be an interesting speaker and well informed on missionary subjects. A rare treat is in store for all who attend. Admission will be free and all interested in missions are urged to be present.

The Current has been asked to call attention to the fact that under the law of the state, women have a right to vote at school elections. It is suggested that it may meet with the approval of the people if a woman is selected for one of the members of the new school board. At any rate, the women should attend the mass meeting at the court house tonight and see what can be done. No woman can afford to miss this meeting.

Song practice for the baccalaureate service will be resumed next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, at the Baptist church. Mrs. Fessenden wishes all who have been invited to assist, to make a special effort to be present at that time, as the practices will go on from then without interruption.

Woody Tullis and family have come to town, from their claim a few miles south west, and are occupying the Nib Jones property. The move was made to be near a physician, Mrs. Tullis' health having become seriously impaired, owing to a runaway accident over a year ago.

The Rebekahs box supper given to the Odd Fellow's Hall, last Monday night, was pleasant in the extreme, the musical program being especially fine. About thirty couples were present.

Palace hotel will serve short orders all morning from 8:30 when their breakfast hour closes, until noon. Dinner from noon until 12:30.

C. W. Tucker, of Loving, has formed a partnership with the firm of Cooke and Greene, of that city, and will demonstrate the merits of the Ford car.

Rally Day at Otis.

Next Sunday the Sunday School at Otis will observe as Rally Day, and a grand time is being planned for. The exercises are to be held at the school house at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Several numbers will be given by the Otis Sunday School in addition to which there will be brief addresses by the superintendents of the various Carlsbad Sunday schools: Will Purdy, of the Christian; Frank Ross, of the Baptist; R. M. Thorne, of the Presbyterian; and Edwin Stephenson of the Methodist. The superintendents of the Sunday schools at Malaga and Loving are expected to assist in the exercises.

Mesdames Foster, and Parr will sing and possibly Mrs. Fessenden, while John Moore is down for a baritone solo.

A number of other Carlsbad people have signified their intention to attend and from present indications "Rally Day" at Otis will be a decided success.

Refreshments were served, as is always the case at these social meetings of the union and a very pleasant social time resulted.

Presbyterian Church.

Regular services at Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school at ten a. m.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

The preliminary hearing of J. R. Holcomb, charged with theft of forty eight swarms of bees on the frames from J. M. Ruyts, the Otis bee man, occurred at the court house Tuesday at ten A. M. before F. H. Richards, justice of the peace. The prosecuting witness and W. W. Galton were examined after which Mr. Grantham, attorney for defendant, stated to the court that his client would waive further examination and proposed to give bond to await the action of the grand jury which was given in the sum of \$500 with W. H. Lackey, Tom Fletcher, John Hepler, and E. R. Thomas as sureties.

L. G. Weaver and family came in from Pearl Tuesday, stopping with their friends, J. N. S. Webb and wife, at the Kentucky Home. Mr. Weaver has just finished a six months school at the Lone Star school house, District No. 20. The closing exercises which were held Friday 22nd were marked by a fine dinner and a day of sports—baseball being prominent among others. The Weavers left yesterday for their claim north of Roswell.

The "C. I. C." of the Otis Sunday School had planned to take their dinners "down by the river" last Sunday but, owing to the heavy wind which came, up, were compelled to abandon their plan. Instead they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols where an elegant collation was enjoyed by all. About twenty-five persons members of the Adult Bible class, were present.

Dick Coad was up from Malaga Monday and succeeded in hearing from his mother and other relatives who reside in Omaha and were in the storm that destroyed 700 houses and killed 200 people. As good fortune would have none of Dick's people were injured. Dr. Furry, at Lakewood, also heard from his relatives in Omaha and all are safe.

Mrs. Evelyn Hakes, left for El Paso last Friday night, where, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hare, she expects to take a trip spend a year with relatives in Washington. Before leaving Carlsbad Mrs. Hakes ordered a memorial stone placed over the grave of her husband the late Emary Hakes in city cemetery.

J. E. Perry, formerly of Canyon City, Colorado, has moved to Loving and purchased a forty a half mile north of the village. He has a family of four children. Mr. Bright and daughter, Zelma, also accompanied Mr. Perry.

"Billie" Matheson, who has been confined to his home the past two weeks with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be on the streets, tho' on crutches. During his illness his place on the feed and coal delivery was filled by his son Earl.

A. N. Pratt went up to Roswell Sunday morning to deliver the Easter address to the Knights Templar of that city. While there he was the guest of the Knights of that city, returning to his home in Carlsbad Sunday night.

Mrs. Curtis Graham and little daughter, Bernice, of Amarillo, who have been visiting the family of E. S. Sprong left Tuesday for their home. Mrs. Graham will be remembered as Miss Virgie Sprong.

Ernest Bearer lumber salesman en route to the lumberman's convention to be held at Beaumont next week, was in the city yesterday stopping with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunch.

Surprise Party.

Friday night a number of the young friends of Miss Mary Hughes, headed by Winnie Dishman and Opal Riley, called at her home near the Baptist church and proceeded to give the young lady a genuine surprise party.

During the evening games of all sorts were played by the young people and dancing was indulged in, Misses Dishman and Matheson at the piano.

Refreshments were served to the guests who were as follows:

Winnie Dishman, Opal Riley, Ruth Daugherty, Grace Harbert, Nettie Smith, Mary Hughes; Robert Toffelmire, Dallas Jones, Vernon Middleton, Marion Bilbrey, Clay Beckett, Martin Hughes.

The car of prospectors, twenty-one in number, who came in Thursday night of last week under the auspices of the Civic Development company of Kansas City, were royally entertained while here. A smoker was given Thursday by Commercial Club and Friday the Masons were hosts to them at a similar affair at Masonic Temple. A number of the visitors are Masons of high standing and those present report a very delightful time.

Mr. H. D. Woolley wishes to state for the readers of the Current who may have noticed a little item that he was down with asthma, that it was la grippe, and not his old enemy, the asthma, which thanks to Pecos Valley climate he has not had a touch of since coming here, though much troubled before coming here. This correction is gladly made because of the information given being incorrect.

Mrs. L. A. Swigart kindly entertained the "B. D. C." the latest club organized in Carlsbad last Thursday morning, at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Canfield, the latter lady being unable to officiate, as hostess, owing to her illness. The meetings of the club are held from 10 to 11 A. M. A full attendance was present at Thursday's meeting and a most enjoyable occasion resulted.

Mrs. U. G. Williams who lives in the north end of town, entertains her Sunday school class of boys at the conclusion of each quarter. The time having arrived last Saturday the youngsters were treated to a real old-fashion egg hunt, which was the occasion of a great deal of fun. Mrs. Williams never fails to give each of her boys a party on their respective birthday anniversaries.

A very jolly party visited the Guadalupe caves last Sunday, leaving town at two P. M., in two autos, and consisted of the following: Milton Smith and wife, Mrs. Chaytor, Misses Harkney and McKneeley, W. C. Bury and Dean Smith. The party report a very rough road for autos but the trip was made going in two hours. They explored the cave.

Miss Marguerite Simons left the first part of the week for Chicago, after spending the winter in this city. Miss Simons is a friend of the James family and came to visit them; but by her genial, affable manner number of friends in Carlsbad by the score, all of whom wish her a "safe journey and a speedy return."

C. C. Painter and wife who have been in the city some months, will leave Tuesday, April 1st, for Loveland, Colorado. Since arriving here Mr. Painter has disposed of the Palace hotel property formerly owned by him, trading it for a farm in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Morris, and two children, of Texico, who have been in the city some weeks, guests at the home of the lady's brother, Albert Pond, left for Amarillo last Friday morning expecting to make that city their permanent home.

Miss Mamie Lyon, one of our very capable and efficient school teachers has gone to Abilene, Texas, the home of her grandmother, and has entered a commercial college at that place for a thorough course in business training.

Mrs. W. T. Sherman, daughter of W. F. Cochran, came home with Ned Shattuck and wife from El Paso, and came down from the mountains on the mail car last Monday to visit her parents at Malaga.

George Adams came in Sunday night after a six-months stay in Chicago, during which time he attended the Chicago University, taking up studies preparatory to the practice of law.

Mrs. Maggie Gardner returned from her trip to Nocona, Texas, where she visited for a month, during the illness of her sister Mrs. Foster, who was improving when she left.

J. B. Knowles and daughter returned to this city from their trip to El Paso Tuesday morning and continued on to their home on the Plains the next day.

Birthday Surprise Party.

The immediate neighbors of Mrs. A. S. Hegler, who resides in the dry farming district south of town, planned a birthday surprise for her last Friday afternoon, that being her fifty-eighth birthday anniversary.

The lady was invited to dinner by one in the secret, and the others came in during her absence took possession of the house and had a fine supper awaiting her return. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Captain Leno in her well known style and there were heaps of goodies besides.

The ladies spent a delightful afternoon with their friend and neighbor, who greatly appreciates their kind attentions.

Mesdames Ryan, Harvey, Little, Leno, and Scheel managed the affair. Mrs. Willoughby Hegler was unable to be present, but was represented by a delicious cake.

Mrs. Wm. Beers entertained a party of friends at her home in Carlsbad yesterday honoring her aunt Mrs. A. W. Lane who with her husband has spent the winter here. The guests at the party were: Madam Swickard, Madam Thorne, Madam Beers, Mesdames Elder, Griffith, Lane, Doyle, Eiteljorge. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Etta Johns, who has been at the Anderson Sanatorium for the past month, is improving nicely from the effects of the second operation which was performed the 19th inst. Her many friends in this city where she grew up and received her education, are anxious for her complete and speedy recovery.

Will Justice is improving his home in the vicinity of the ice factory by an addition of two rooms, a bath and fine large front porch. These improvements add greatly to the convenience as well as the looks of the home.

Sundry and various Mexicans are standing around on the streets this week awaiting the arrival of the different sheep owners to whom they expect to hire for the lambing season, which will soon occur.

Frank Stolaroff, senior partner of the Boston store, this city, returned Tuesday from Roswell where he spent ten days assisting the firm of Stolaroff and Farber in putting on a special sale.

Ross Mitchell, who has been engaged in the transfer business with his brothers in Carlsbad, left with his wife and baby last Friday for Toyah, Tex., where he contemplates locating permanently.

Professor A. E. Bailey returned from his trip to Monument and vicinity, coming in Tuesday afternoon. He made the trip out on his wheel but caught a ride on a freight wagon returning.

R. L. Carothers has purchased the interest of Porter A. Whdaley, his partner, in the Pecos Valley Times and Mr. Whaley will return to his former home in South Carolina.

The editor of the newspaper, The Democrat, at Las Vegas, Arthur Patrick Moran, died last week, Wednesday. The remains were laid to rest in Houston, Texas.

The town of Hagerman will vote on the proposition of issuing \$16,000 in bonds for the purpose of installing a city water system. The election will be held April 1st.

H. R. Besing, left Saturday morning for his home in Amarillo, after a few weeks visit with his daughter Mrs. John Cantrell at the Cantrell ranch, west of Carlsbad.

Mrs. W. W. Dean entertained the Woman's Guild at her home yesterday afternoon. Light refreshments were served the proceeds going for Guild work.

J. F. Farrell, from his ranch near the Ds, came in the first of the week and transacted business. He reports a promising season in his part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane, who have been spending the winter with the family of Mr. Wm. Beers, will leave Tuesday for their home in Emporia, Kansas.

Wesley and Jesse, the two young boys of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wheeler, have been confined to their homes this week suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Jack Duran, a genial gentleman connected with the Clayton News, of this state, was in the city yesterday and gave this office a pleasant call.

The residence of Mr. Geer in the north part of town is being replastered and painted on the inside.

Miss Betty Rule is reported sick with mumps at her home at the Anderson Sanatorium.

Mrs. Charles Joyce, of Roswell, is in the city visiting with kinsfolk.

P. J. McShane, formerly president of the Pecos Water Users' Association, but now living in Chicago, was in the city this week, leaving for his home this morning.

Christian & Co., Insurance

There will be action taken on the receipt of the bequest of \$500.00, from the estate of Harry Houser, deceased, a check for which was received last week. It is thought that the improvements on the park already contemplated, will soon be begun.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Miss Eugenia Perry, Loving, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—Two and a half horse power gasoline engine. Enquire at this office.

WANTED:—Within the next thirty days 300 men and boys to order suits 1,000 spring and summer samples of the finest fabrics and latest patterns cheaper than hand me downs. Come in to Hat and Clothes Hospital and let me convince you. A fit or no sale. Material and workmanship guaranteed. A. H. C. WATSON.

The old ex-confederate soldier.

WANTED—A galvanized tank to hold from two to five barrels. Call on or address Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

House Wanted.—small house of one or two rooms to move on land. Inquire at Current office.

For Sale—My home in Rio Vista, at a sacrifice. See me at Palace Hotel, Dr. J. A. Patton.

Eggs for Hatching—Infertile Replaced.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, per 15 75 cents.

White Plymouth Rocks (Fisher Strain) \$1.50.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Prize winning stock \$2.50.

Indian Runner Ducks per 13, \$1.50.

Also a few setting hens to spare.

Day Old Chicks.

Single Comb Leghorns, each 10 cents.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, each 12 cents.

White Plymouth Rocks, each 25 cts.

Indian Runner Ducklings, each 25 cts.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs each 30c.

Broilers and Fryers, 35 to 50 Cts Each.

H. E. ROBB, Carlsbad, N. M.

Christian & Co., Insurance

KENTUCKY HOME is now renovated and in a position to give good fare. You will do well to call when in town. Rates \$1.00 to \$1.40 per day.

J. N. S. WEBB, Proprietor.

FOR SALE:—Good cleaned alfalfa seed 8 cents per pound. E. Stephenson, Phone 72E, Carlsbad, N. M.

Laying Hens for Sale:—Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 each. Phone 201E.

MRS. W. H. MULLANE.

Christian & Co., Insurance

For Sale.

Every man sometime in his life has THE opportunity. This is yours. Don't turn a deaf ear. A six room house with attic, water, lights, sewer connection on two lots the whole only \$875.00. Don't neglect this chance. The one advertised last week is gone.

F. L. HOPKINS, Agency.

FOR SALE:—Five acres at Loving and lot at Malaga, N. M.; fine, close to depot. Price \$300.00. LEM MILLER 100 North Fifth St., San Jose Calif.

The Star Market receives fresh fish every Tuesday, from Yuma, Louisiana. Try them. Adv.

FOR SALE:—Good team young Percheron mares. G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON, Phone 42E.

All kinds of home killed meats at the lowest possible price at the Star Market. Phone 39.

Christian & Co., Insurance

FOR SALE:—A few Percheron stallion colts at reasonable prices. G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON, Phone 42E.

MONEY SAVED.

By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-19r. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

Christian & Co., Insurance

FOR SALE:—Gentle driving horse G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON, Phone 42F.

Horses for Sale.—Adapted for farm work JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY 24

Best meat of all kinds at the Star Market. Phone 39.

Christian & Co., Insurance

FOR SALE: 125 shocks of Indian corn unshucked with fodder. Inquire of J. E. Wallace, La Huerta. 1f.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Mrs. W. H. Mullane Phone 202E.

FOR RENT:—Three nice rooms partially furnished; close in. Enquire at Current Office.